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Dear Examiner Havan:

As a preliminary matter, please note that Clifford Chance US LLP has moved to a new address: 31 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10019-6131. All correspondence should be sent to the Firm at this new address. The Firm's telephone and facsimile numbers remain unchanged.

For reasons further explained herein, the undersigned respectfully request withdrawal of the Examiner's Final Office Action and reconsideration of the claims of the application.

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2003, for which a petition for a three-month extension of time is enclosed, please amend the application as follows:

Response to U.S. Final Office Action  
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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.